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Gina Rodriquez

Dear Ms. Rodriquez:

I am responding to your follow up questions to my letter of January 10, 2007. Please accept my apology for the delay in my response.

Suggest providing the FTB Advocate with the authority to administer some type of equity relief to taxpayers in certain situations.

We are looking at this issue. I will get back to you when I have further information.

Need conformity legislation for Dependency Exemption Rules for Noncustodial Parents.

As Brian Putler, director of our Legislative Services Bureau, discussed with you today, our new process for conformity legislation should help assure legislation for the issue will be successful this year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about the status of your issues.

Sincerely,

Debbie Newcomb
Taxpayer Advocate

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